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FREE

GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 10.00 " "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25 00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. L. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " " " " " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881—d&wtf

ALL RIGHT!

Our Informal Opening a Big Success

CUSTOMERS DELIGHTED.

For the many compliments please accept thanks. Have added to our force in Trimming Department. All orders promptly executed. We put on sale to-day

50 DOZEN CANTON HATS, TURBANS, SAILORS, Walking Hats, &c., &c., at 25 cents each.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

in DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, STAPLES, FANCIES and DOMESTICS. Owing to the lateness of the season, Importers, Jobbers and Manufacturers are making large concessions in prices. Not being overloaded, we are prepared to take advantage of the markets, and give our customers the benefit.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

No. 10 Merchant St., Gehrmann's Old Stand.

April 11, 1881—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1881.

Mary L. Burnett and Laura B. Wykle, Celester M. Wykle and Hattie A. Wykle, who sue by their Mother and next friend Mary L. Burnett

vs.

Joseph D. Wykle, Margaret Wykle, Mary P. Murphy, Elizabeth Hostetler, Elizabeth Ferguson, Seth M. Hanks, Hezekiah Hanks, Luella Hanks and John Behymer—partition.

Affidavit that said defendant, Elizabeth Ferguson, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry her place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Ferguson that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, 1881, as is by law required; which cause is pending and undetermined in said county.

March 19, 1881—d&w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Executrix's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the April term thereof, A. D., 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Thomas Downing, deceased, against John E. Downing and others, I will, on the 18th day of May, 1881, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois; to-wit: All the interest of the said Thomas Downing, deceased, in lots three (3) and six (6) in block fifteen (15) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, and one-half on twelve months' time, the deferred payment to be secured by note, bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, said mortgage to provide for the payment of an attorney's fee in case of foreclosure. No conveyance to be made until the sale has been reported and approved by said court.

MARGARET A. DOWNING, Executrix.

Dated: Decatur, Ill., April 18th, 1881. d&w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb5d&wly

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&wly

Taking Comfort in Life.

Sooner, or later, friends, the time for folded hands will come to us all. Whether or not we cease from hurry and worry now, we shall one day shut our eyes upon it, and lie still, untroubled by the stir and the fret of the things about us. Why not take comfort as we go on? You proud mother of a beautiful, active boy, of what use will it be to you by and by to remember how exquisitely fine was his raiment, how daintily spread his bed, and how costly and profuse his toys? What the child needs is mothering, brooding, tender resting on your heart; and he needs it every step of the way from baby days to manhood. Take the comfort of your opportunities.

Never mind though the dress be coarse, and the food plain, and the playthings few, but answer the questions, tell the stories, spare the half hour at bedtime and be merry and gay, confidential and sympathetic with your boy. And you, whose graceful young daughter is just blushing out into the bloom and freshness of a wondrously fair womanliness, do not be so occupied with your ambition for her, and her advancement in life, that you let her ways and your own fall apart. Why are her friends, her interests, and her engagements, so wholly and distinct from yours? Why does she visit here and receive visitors from this and that home, and you scarcely know the people by sight? You are losing precious hours, and the comfort you ought to take is fast flying away on those wings of time that are never overtaken.

The Late Winter in Mexico.

The cold winds of the past winter passed through the whole of Mexico, and the effects of them were experienced as far south as the Isthmus, an event perhaps never recorded before. In Northern Mexico all the cotton fields and banana trees were badly damaged, and injury was sustained by the coffee trees of the Isthmus. The personal suffering endured by the population of Mexico was not the least of the winter's evils. Mexican houses are made for summer, not winter, weather. They are open to the breeze on every side, and have neither stoves nor chimneys, all the cooking being done out of doors. Through these habitations the freezing northers blew with hardly an obstruction; and the scantily attired people suffered intensely.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts. 50cts and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Sold by Henry Smith.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

For sale by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.

Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-deod&w

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers: He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the last three years.

I write this hoping you will publish it, so that everyone afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by all druggists. 29:&wly-1

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies. dec 18. LINN & CRUGGS.

NEW Carpets, new Wall papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place. 24-d&wtf

THE CELEBRATED WILSON BROS.' WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

—BY—

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and sightliness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb. 1?, 1881—d&f

Ready! Ready!

We are ready to take your order for an

ELEGANT BONNET OR HAT.

We are Ready to Sell you a FRENCH BONNET!
We are Ready to Fit the Children Out!
We are ready to show the BEST STOCK of MILLINERY in the City!
We are ready to sell you HATS untrimmed from 25 cts. to the best!
We are ready to sell you HATS trimmed from 75 cts. to the best!
We are ready to see our friends!

Again, we are ready to sell you DRY GOODS in the city cheaper than you will buy them. Call and examine our stock.

BRUCE & GASSLER.

April 20, 1881—d1mo

PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need Suffer

A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor William' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Electuries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment: I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. William's Pile Ointment.

For sale by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, $1.00.

HENRY & DAVIES, Proprietors,
Jan. 27—d&weomo1y CLEVELAND, O.

Grand Exhibition and Sale

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec. 16 dtf

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at

Dec 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

THE best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KOREMEYER & O'NEILL,

3-d&wtf Two doors east of P. O

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at

tf B. STINE's, the Boss Clothier.

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5—dtf

MOODY'S, FOY'S, BORTREE'S, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, *to be found anywhere*

Feb 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

I CAN SEE,

SAYS THE BLIND MAN,

THAT A MAN WHO MANUFACTURES HIS OWN CLOTHING AND BUYS HIS GOODS FOR CASH, CAN SELL IT AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE MAN WHO HAS TO PAY A PROFIT TO THE JOBBER

How Could the Blind Man See It? Plain Enough

By Comparing the Quality and Ascertaining the Price.

The man who manufactures knows what quality of material he puts in a garment, and therefore gives his customers the benefit of his knowledge. A man who buys his goods ready made, can judge only from appearance, and is treated often to a red apple with a rotten core. All those who wish to avail themselves of the chance of BUYING CLOTHING FROM the MANUFACTURER and THEREBY SAVE the MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT, as well as secure

Best Quality, Best Style and Best Fit,

—SHOULD VISIT THE—

SPRING EXHIBITION!

At CHEAP CHARLEY'S

ONE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE STOCK OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR BEAUTY AND LOW PRICES.

Trunks and Valises at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes man great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

March 16 d&wtf

The American Vapor Cooking Stove

Manufactured in this City by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co.,

Is the Latest Improved Burner and Grate, and is in every respect superior to any other Vapor Stove in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it gets out of order we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it who have used it. Patronize home industry.

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank and see it work before purchasing any of the low grade stoves.

The undersigned having purchased and in use one of the Improved Vapor Stoves, invented by PAUL RICKESCH, and manufactured by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois,

Desire to bear testimony to its excellent qualities. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be understood in its management, economical in the way of fuel, and so very convenient for all purposes that we do not believe any person having used one could be easily induced to part with it.

Mrs. Wm. Pluck,	Mrs C. A. Elwood,	Mrs. Dr. Sibley,	Mrs H. L. Archer,
" D. L. Bunn,	" Dr. Bumstead,	" J. C. Marquitt,	" Dr. Hostetler,
" J. A. Barnes,	" Wm. Berger,	" J. R. Locke,	" W. F. Baxter,
" Dr. Walters,	" A. Brewer,	" L. L. Ferriss,	" J. H. Cunningham
" T. C. Entler,	" J. A. Leforgee,	" S. M. Irwin,	" J. W. Weigand,
" A. J. Thompson,	" Wm. Dodson,	Maggie Hooker,	" Frank Wood,
" C. H. Brown,	Fred Wedel,	" D. C. Shockley,	" John A. Brown.
" Jas. O'Neill,	" J. R. Miller,	" John W. Tyler, Sr.,	" E. R. Roe,
" W. J. Wayne	" Samuel Funk,	" P. Loeb,	" C. A. Masterson,
" J. C. Hendricks,	" Gus Wykoff,	" Henry Adams,	" J. W. Hartley,
" J. W. Tyler, Jr.,	" Wm Archer		

I have in constant use, day and night, two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say that they give me entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and convenient. N. A. WHITE, Prop of Central Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

E. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1881.

The deadlock in the senate still exists, without any prospect of its speedy dissolution.

Senator Jones, of Florida, although an adopted citizen, seems to be a true Bourbon. He made a speech in the senate yesterday, in which he attempted to defend and justify human slavery as it existed in this country prior to the war. Senator Jones certainly does not realize the fact that the world has moved forward with great strides since that time, and that the man who at this late hour undertakes to defend the anti-republican things of those days only writes himself down a fogy of the most ancient type.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune at Winona, Minnesota, writes the following of that journal as follows, under date of April 21: "In the *Tribune* of yesterday you say, "Minnesota farmers have commenced planting spring wheat." The facts are that in all of the southeastern portion of the State lying south of St. Paul and east of Faribault, Owatona, and Austin seeding is four-fifths done, and by Saturday night, if the weather continues fair, a very large portion of the farmers will be done with their wheat-seeding."

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO MARRY.

"To persons about to marry," Douglas Jerrold's advice was, "Don't," we supplement by saying, without having in a supply of Spring Blossom, which cures Albuminaria and other Kidney and Bladder complaints. Prices: $1, 50 cts., and trial bottles 10 cents. ap27

A Woman's Work in the Chinese Treaty.

It is well known that women in various ways have exercised a very important influence in the affairs of nations. One of the latest incidents of such influence is in connection with the recent treaty between China and the United States.

Some time in 1877 a Miss Leonora Howard, at that time a resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., was sent out by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church as a medical missionary to China.

Miss Howard's residence was at Pekin, and her success as a physician was so decided that in time her professional services were in demand by the best families. Most important among her patients was the wife of Li Hung Chang, the viceroy and virtual ruler of China.

In treating Lady Li Miss Howard was completely successful, where the best native physicians of the empire had wholly failed, and the family of the august celestial expressed their gratitude in a very marked manner, and Miss Howard's influence with Lady Li became as great if not greater than that of most celestial politicians with the great Li Hung Chang himself.

Miss Howard is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and upon her diploma, as president of the university, is the name of Mr. Angell, the American minister to China. When the proposed treaty was being talked of, Lady Li asked Miss Howard if Mr. Angell was "a good man," and being told that he was, she replied, "I am so glad. If you say he is good, we know he must be good." Other remarks favorable to Mr. Angell followed in the course of the conversation, and Lady Li came to look upon him as a remarkably good and wise man.

By some means or other the viceroy was informed of the favorable mention of Mr. Angell by Miss Howard, and the story probably lost none of its effect while being translated in the highly colored language of the Orient. It is not difficult to conceive how the viceroy's mind would thus be prepared to look with favor, as he did, upon what our representatives, introduced by Mr. Angell, might propose. The Pekin correspondent of the New York *Herald* states that the result of the negotiations was largely due to Miss Howard.

LUNATICS ENGENDERED.

The man who doubted that the earth was round, was the same lunatic who neglected to take Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for his sore chest and lungs last month. Purge to his sense. He was an idiot, but we hope he had a Christian burial. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

An Engineer

Wants a situation; has 17 years experience; residence 46 East North street

apr26d1m* M. J. STEVENS.

LADIES!

Ladies buying handsome dresses to make would do well to give Mrs. Grist a call, as she comes among the people of Decatur well recommended, and having an experience of 16 years in her line of business, can guarantee satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing. Over F. L. Hays & Co.'s. [March-d3mo

F	dollar all	F	clothing	C	
L	competition	R	hats & caps	U	
E	for styles	E	gents furnishings	T	
E	quality	N	trunks, valises	T	
S	and for	C	fashionable	E	
Y	prices	H	merchant tailor	R	

Linn & Scruggs' Old Stand.

New Goods.

Fashionable parasols and sun umbrellas at close cash prices at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

If you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dtf

THE REAL MEANING OF THE STRUGGLE.

Hon. Carl Schurz in Westliche Post.

If nothing else were at stake than a few petty offices of the Senate, this struggle would be noticeable only for its worthlessness. But other things lie under the surface—great fears on the Democratic and great hopes on the Republican side. Those fears and hopes are less apparent from the debates of the Senate than from private utterances that once in a while become publicly known. What the Democrats fear and what renders their attacks against Mahone and his bargain with the Republicans particularly bitter is chiefly that they think Riddleberger's election to an office in the Senate, as a reward of Mahone's change of politics, would be the beginning of a systematic use of the patronage of offices in the South in order to draw over one Democratic leader after the other to the Republican party to strengthen the independent movements in the South, and thus, once for all, to break the solidity of the South as a Democratic mass. And as the Democrats have become accustomed, when they calculate their chances for a victory upon the national field, first of all to rely upon a united South, to which only a few Northern States need be added, to them the possible break of the unity of the South easily appears as a destruction of all their hopes. Some of them also prophesy that if the Republican plan should succeed the corrupt practices of the governments of the carpet-baggers would be repeated in the Southern States in a new form, by a united vote of the negroes under ambitious and unscrupulous white leaders. This view of the question we shall examine more fully afterward.

The Republicans, on the other hand, hope by Riddleberger's election, to encourage the wing of the Democratic party in Virginia, led by Mahone to more closely join the Republicans, and, as the first thing, by a coalition of these two elements, to win the State of Virginia in the State election to be held next fall; thereupon to encourage the independent Democrats in Georgia and other Southern States to form similar coalitions by the prospect of a corresponding reward in the distribution of offices, thus to alienate a great portion of the Southern people from the Democrats, to attach them to the Republicans, and in such a way as to prolong the rule of the latter for an indefinite period of time. The struggle, therefore, for spoils, in the shape of a few offices of the Senate, would seem in reality to be a struggle for the possession of the power of government in the future.

The Bulletin's New Hand

Peoria Journal.

The Bloomington *Bulletin* is to be spoiled out by the services of Hon. George R. Wendling, the eloquent defender of Christianity against Ingersollism. He is to buy in a third interest in the paper, and help Oberly in his warfare against Republicanism. Wendling has been a member of the legislature, and is an ardent Democrat. He believes in literal hell-fire and a very little of that will be relished by the *Bulletin* stockholders, who have had to hold their own heretofore by means of their bank accounts. The *Bulletin* was born of the tears and sighs of the Democratic virgins of Bloomington. Oberly sprang full armed from Cairo in obedience to their wishes. He is a sort of a knight errant. Under this aspect of the case it is therefore eminently proper that he should have joined to him the great lay-preacher of Christianity. We shall wait and see, with anxious curiosity, what sort of a combination they will make. It has not been supposed that godliness and Democracy had much in common. Whether the elements will mix kindly remains to be seen.

WELL FIXED.

Pencil writing may be fixed almost indelibly by passing the moistened tongue over it. Invalids can be cured of Dyspepsia and its attendant horrors by using Spring Blossom. Prices: $1, 50 cts., and trial bottles 10 cts. apr27

Let the President Take Command.

From the New York Herald

Congress is at a deadlock, the senate is overrun with hot, passionate debates, important departments of the government are at a standstill, because of the failure of the senate to confirm the nominations, the storm of sectional animosity rises higher than we have seen it since the anti-bellum debates of 1861, the President is entangled in a local political snarl, and the country, instead of, being invited to contemplate some grand statesmanlike policy for the development of its resources, is asked to take part in a quarrel between New York politicians as to who shall have control of the custom house! The only way out of this tangle is for the President to assert himself and take the command of his administration, and put aside the crowds of time servers and servants who always flit about the White House and fawn and flatter in the hope of preferment.

H. F. McCARTHY, wholesale and Retail Druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Doctor Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in doses of five drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use." For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. apr27

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs. March 26-d&wtf.

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&wDec. 13-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC

SILLY STRIKERS.

They Inaugurate a Riot at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning Erastus Wells, President of the Olive street and Market street railroad lines, made a proposition to his men to give the conductors 15 cents and drivers 12½ cents per hour. Three or four of the regular force concluded to accept, and at about noon cars were started on both roads, they being mainly manned by new or extra men. The first four or five cars on Market street passed over the road very well, receiving only a mud spattering from a few unruly persons on the streets, but about 1 o'clock a great crowd collected on Chestnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, stopped four cars, forcibly derailed them and compelled the horses to haul them over macadam pavement down Twelfth to Market street, and then forced the drivers to take them back to the stable on the latter street. This line uses two parallel streets, Chestnut and Market, one block apart, the cars going west on Chestnut and coming east on Market. After this lawless act, the mob stopped another car going out on Chestnut street, at the corner of Thirteenth, smashed its windows, plastered it with mud, unhitched the team and made the driver take them back to the stable. The car now stands on the track, and the crowd will not let the railroad men touch it. About a dozen policemen were present at this point, but, notwithstanding they arrested a number of the leading spirits of the mob, they were powerless to prevent the riotous proceedings related above.

Another similar scene occurred on Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, and the eastern terminus of the road. Several arrests were made here also, but the police could not preserve order, and the mob bespattered the cars with mud and assailed the men on them with all manner of vile and abusive epithets.

On the Olive street line another great crowd gathered at the corner of Fifth street, extending to Fourth street, the eastern end of the road, and obstructed the passage of the cars. This mob was also very abusive to the conductors and drivers, and was loud and angry, and bitter in its denunciation of the railroad companies.

Captain Fox, with a squad of about a dozen mounted police, was at this point, and managed to keep the tracks clear enough for cars to pass, but neither they nor the patrolmen, a number of whom were also there, could prevent the use of foul language or stop the throwing of the mud at the cars, or other active demonstrations.

Captain Fox's horse received a knife thrust at this point from some unknown ruffian, and Captain Fox drew his pistol, but did not use it. A number of arrests were made also, and finally about 2 o'clock the street was pretty well cleared and order prevailed.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Another atrocious murder is reported from St. Louis county, the main features of which are as follows: About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Michael Revoir, a farmer, Valentine Walker, a half-breed Indian, and James Williams, a school teacher, an old gentleman of over 60 years, were in the saloon of Jacob Blum, at Bridgeton, twenty miles from the city. Walker and Revoir got into a dispute about some matter, and Mr. Williams interposed with some words in behalf of Revoir, whereupon the Indian savagely dragged him out of the saloon, flung him on the ground, pounded his head with a large rock, and crushed the skull in a frightful manner, killing him almost instantly. Revoir, who at first was somewhat dazed at the suddenness and ferocity of Walker's attack, recovered himself and attempted to stop the bloody work of the savage, when the latter turned upon and felled him to the ground with a fence rail, inflicting a wound upon his head which will probably result fatally. Walker immediately fled and is supposed to be concealed in the city. The police are on the lookout for him.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate judiciary committee held another meeting this morning, and the nomination of Stanley Matthews was taken up and discussed. Several members of the committee spoke in behalf of Matthews, but no vote was taken. At the next meeting a report against Matthews will probably be adopted, but his friends claim he can be confirmed over an adverse report. Indications are that Matthews will be confirmed, as nearly all the Democratic senators will vote for him.

Conkling and the stalwarts are fighting against a caucus, but fourteen senators have signed the call, and it will be held in a few days. The President urges action on the nominations, and his friends among the senators are active in forcing the policy he advises. A Republican senator who has written the call for a caucus told a western associated press reporter to-day that the caucus could not be postponed many days longer.

It is now said that Platt is not sticking to Conkling, but will favor Robertson's confirmation. Conkling is in earnest in making the fight, and is getting all the votes he can.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Both Senator Conkling and Senator Platt are very much amused at the published statement that a coolness exists between them, interrupting their heretofore friendly relations. There is no truth in the story, and their relations are as cordial now as they ever have been.

Senator Dawes says no call has been issued for a Republican caucus, and so far as he knows none will be held at present, there being no exigency for one.

Senator Jones placed his Democratic friends in an unenviable position to-day by making a long speech in the senate, in which he undertook to defend and justify human slavery in this country. His speech was an unwise one, and during its delivery some of the northern Democratic senators moved restlessly in their seats and showed plainly that they disapproved the sentiments or the utterance of such sentiments at this time.

The death of Senator O'Connor, of South Carolina, this morning, leaves two seats on the Democratic side vacant.

LONDON, April 26.—From early this morning railway trains have been arriving at Wycombe bringing large numbers of people of all classes for Hughenden, to be present at the funeral of Lord Beaconsfield. The weather is showery. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Leopold, the latter bearing a large wreath from the Queen, left Paddington at 1 o'clock. The same train took the Duke of Richmond, the Marquis of Hamilton and a number of members of the late government. The Marquis of Hartington left Paddington somewhat later. Gladstone, according to latest accounts, has not gone to Hughenden. Flags are at half-mast and other signs of mourning are displayed in various towns throughout the country.

The crowd at Beaconsfield's funeral is somewhat less than expected. Many persons who intended to be present have probably been deterred by occasional sharp showers of hail. The Princess of Wales sent a wreath.

QUINCY, ILL., April 26.—Specials to the *Whig* from Pall Creek, Rockport and other points along the Say levee state that the river to-day is stationery, there having been no rise since midnight. The water is now two inches higher than during the great flood of last year. The crevasse in the levee is constantly widening, and all efforts to stop the break have been futile. The water is steadily spreading over the wide area protected by the embankment, but it is impossible to estimate the extent of the damage. A strip of highly-cultivated land, from three to eight miles wide, and nearly fifty miles long, is already under water, or is certain to share the general destruction.

To day the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway track is under water between Fall Creek and Hannibal, and one of the trestle bridges have been carried away. The track below Quincy is also badly washed by the high water.

The Mississippi river just below this city is now over ten miles wide, all of the bottom lands on both sides being flooded.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate judiciary committee to-day referred most of the pending judicial nominations to sub-committees.

Chairman Anthony is requested to call a meeting of the Republican caucus for to-morrow or Thursday. The object of the signers of the call is to procure the holding of some executive session to dispose of a portion of the accumulated business.

The call for the Republican caucus was issued this afternoon to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow. Conkling finally favored a caucus because he feels stronger now than heretofore. Conkling believes he can beat Garfield now, as numerous southern senators join with him in opposing Robertson. One of Conkling's best friends said to-night that he would hold a meeting of the commerce committee and report Robertson at once, because he believes he can beat him. Eight Democratic senators are pledged to vote with Conkling. The President has forced a caucus and Conkling consents, but he thinks he can beat the President on the Robertson case.

Henry D. Lyman, of Ohio, is appointed chief clerk in the contract office, postoffice department, in place of John L. French, removed. Lyman for a number of years was chief clerk of the bureau, having charge of the mail depredations, but resigned early in the present month to engage in business in Rochester. Lyman will be for the present acting second assistant postmaster general. The removal of French is said to be only an additional step towards the establishment of the contract office upon a different working basis.

Secretary Kirkwood to-day telegraphed J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, President of the Freedmen's Oklahoma Association, that the question of the right of the colored people to settle upon lands of Indian Territory would be submitted to the highest authority, and if Turner desires to be heard he should come to Washington at once. Meantime no attempt must be made to enter the Territory.

DUBLIN, April 26.—At the meeting of the land league to-day Dillon warned the government that wholesale evictions would not be effected without armed resistance. He said next week an appeal would be made to the government to suspend processes for eviction and the sale of farms for a year. If evictions were enforced armed resistance would be offered, and all bloodshed would be on the heads of Gladstone and Forster.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Whitelaw Reid, editor of the *Tribune*, and Miss Elizabeth Mills, daughter of D. O. Mills, formerly of San Francisco, was married last evening in the residence of the bride's father on Fifth avenue, opposite the cathedral. The wedding was intended to be as quiet as possible, and few apparently were invited besides the immediate family friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William F. Morgan, rector of St. Thomas Church.

Later in the evening the newly married couple started for Ohio to visit Mr. Reid's invalid mother. Early in May they will return to New York and sail for Europe.

DENISON, April 26.—At a late hour to-night a rumor became current that Governor Overton, of the Indian Territory, was killed somewhere in the Nation last Sunday. The rumor can not be traced to any reliable source, and the Governor's friends do not credit it. They admit, however, that such a thing is liable to occur at any time on account of his recent action in calling out the militia and taking the field with them himself to enforce their laws relating to trespassers.

BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods —The Choicest Stock in this Section.

The following reference to the firm named is taken from the *Western Trade Journal*, published at St. Louis:

Prominent and foremost among the houses worthy of note that your correspondent has visited here stands that of Bear & Einstein, the leading and largest house in the section devoted to millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. This house, although only established five months ago, now numbers among its patrons the elite of Macon and adjoining counties, who know and recognize its proprietors as the best judges of, and most fashionable artists in, supplying ladies' head gear, notions, etc. Their house is handsomely fitted up and well proportioned in every particular. To correctly describe their recherche selections would be out of the question in a newspaper article, as it is one of the most elegant we have seen in our series of travels through the country, while in the other lines it is full and well selected. This firm, in season, employ six skilled milliners, and have secured at a large salary the services of a competent forelady, who knows no superior in her line, and whose skill in trimming hats and bonnets is regarded as of the highest degree of excellence. They always purchase from importers direct, occupy an eligible location in a three-story building, 20x100 feet in area, and have each line of goods tastefully arranged, the building being well lighted to allow of a minute inspection of all the goods, as well as of the comfort of patrons. We bespeak them a larger and more prosperous business in the near future, and knowing they make no misrepresentations, in order to sell goods, we unhesitatingly recommend them to all along the Wabash Railway.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system. Dec29 d&wly

Havelocks and Jackets.

To close out, the manufacturer has sent us a few dozens of the above garments, and we offer them *very much cheaper* than original or real value. They are very handsome and stylish, and without exception first-class in make and material—no shoddy in any sense of the word. See them.

CHEAP STORE,
23-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, 15 cents. May 20-wtf

Horses Wanted!

For the next thirty days I will be found at 27 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good sound Horses for the Eastern market. Draft and carriage horses, weight from 1,000 to 1500 pounds.

April 4-d&w1m E. B. PRATT

The New Dentist.

Dr. J. W. Lane, late of Blue Mound, has taken possession of the dental parlors recently occupied by Dr. Dawkins, and will conduct the business there. Doctor Lane was formerly associated with Dr Waltz in the dental business.

April 20 d6tw1m

Our Display of Hosiery

Is immense, and comprises thousands in every shade, quality and kind. Our 10c a pair Ladies' hose are superior to anything ever offered for the price, while our assortment of *fine hosiery* embraces everything in the market.

23-c&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Going to Sell Them.

Best Oil Shading, 15c per yard.
Shade Fixtures, 12½c each;
Tassels, 5c each.
Spring Fixtures, best, 33c each.
Fringe, 5c per yard.
Plenty of them and all the best, to close out, at AHDY & ANDRESS',
Cerro Gordo street, car runs by the door.
April 18-d&w1m

Special Notice.

We are now prepared to clip horses on short notice and in fine style at our stables on West Main street.

April 18-d1m CALDWELL BROS

Whitewashing.

I am ready to fill orders for whitewashing. Shop under Roach & McReynolds' store.

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Children's Lace Caps,

In larger variety, and at less price than anybody's. We show not a box or a dozen or two, but quantities sufficient to supply all the babies in Decatur.

CHEAP STORE,
22-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

NOW OPEN!

One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieuxs and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

See our Gents' Improved Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April18-d&wtf

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OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Decatur's Leading Jewelers.

April 15, 1881—d&wly

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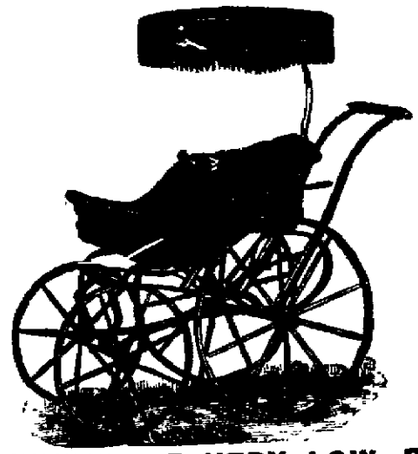

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FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS,

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In fact, almost everything you want for Housekeeping, all at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, at

LIDDLE'S MAMMOTH STORES,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

March 23—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

[illegible] Velocipedes, a fine collection, just received at [illegible] & Co's.

Secure your tickets for the A. T. hop Friday evening.

VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grist's. ap7-dtf

MUNGERS Parasols, in all colors, at 26-d1w ROACH & MCREYNOLD'S.

CALL for the celebrated Schroeder Bohemian cigars, if you want the best.

WANTED—Young man of good address. Business remunerative Apply to Thos. Brady, Palace Hotel. 25-d4d*

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

GET tickets at Curtis & Co's for the grand concert at the opera house next Tuesday evening It will be a rich treat.

PROF LEONARD gave notice the other night that his Dancing Class would meet at Guard's Armory every Monday evening during the summer, and that all ladies would be admitted free of charge at each assembly.

BUSINESS at the new Palace Hotel, on South Main street is booming. Those who patronize this popular hotel are loud in its praise.

A CARLOAD of choice peachblow potatoes from New York, just received at Young Bros 22 dtf

THE farmers in Macon county are nearly through sowing oats. The season is so late that but little spring wheat will be sown. Winter wheat in various parts of the county, is reported to be looking much better than it did 10 days ago.

ANDY HILL will sell his fruit and confectionery stand. Apply at once. 23d1w

IMPROVED Pearl Shirts, the best and cheapest shirt in the market. Call and see them, at Roach & McReynolds' 26—d1w

YOUR attention is called to an inspection of a large and complete line of Millinery, in all the novelties of the season, at MRS. R. C. HAMSHER'S, April 21 dtf 21 Central Block.

FIRST-CLASS upholstering done at P. Bl Provost & Son's. 2-d

WE show *the best 7½ kid glove* that is sold in Illinois CHEAP STORE. 23-d&w1w

NONE but perfect fitting garments are turned out by Fleury, the French Cutter Merchant Tailoring emporium, satisfaction always guaranteed. 12-d&wtf

IT is unpleasant to be continually hacking and coughing. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle Druggists sell it. 23

PARENTS should remember that the A. S. T Co Black Tip upon children's shoes protects the shoe from wear as well as the metal tip, and is not objectionable in any way apr21 d&w1w

THE red, white and blue floats for all, and Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup is made for all It cures coughs, colds and influenza Ask your druggist for it 23

NEW Gloves, Hosiery and elegant new styles in Parasols, just received at ROACH & MCREYNOLDS', 26 d1w 12 south side Park

Jackets.

We show an *all wool* jacket, got up in handsome style, made and trimmed *a la mode*, $4 50 In addition to the above we show a beautiful Jacket and Havelock the handsomest in the market, and at *considerable less price* than any in this market We show only first class goods in this line. We don't have any of them made out of shelf-worn, old goods. 26 d&w1w CHEAP STORE

A Delightful Occasion.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Bramble, on Cemetery street, last night, was the scene of a most delightfully agreeable social gathering, it being the occasion of the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the marriage of the well mated pair. It was a genuine "wooden wedding" surprise on Mrs. Bramble at least, the large party assembling at R Liddle's hardware store early in the evening by previous arrangement and proceeding to the objective point in a body. A splendid supper was served in fine style. The presents included the following articles: Music holder and table mats, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bramble; bracket, Mrs. Jas. Freeman, steak board and pounder, J. S. and W. J. Wayne, calla lily, Mrs. W. H. Bramble, match safe and "soarer for husband and baby," Mrs. C. E. Dudley; work basket, rolling-pin and potato masher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Howenstein; rustic flower stand, Mr and Mrs. Lindermood; wooden spoon, R. Liddle; towel rack, Mrs. I. N. Martin; brooms, Miss Mollie Farris and Mrs. Thomas Hays; small mirror, made and presented by W. J. Wayne; an elegant reclining chair which the happy husband presented to his bride as a specimen of his own handiwork; camp chair and paper knife, Mrs. R. Liddle; centre stand, Mrs. and Miss Addie Millspaugh; ice-cream freezer, W. H. Bramble; panel picture, Mrs. A. F. Jennison; paper-holder, Mrs. A. W. Chenoweth.

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS. Feb3-d&wtf

Tailors Wanted.

By Fleury, the French cutter. None but experienced hands need apply. 24-dtf

Wanted.

A man and wife, without children, to go into the country: also a girl to work in a farmer's house. Will pay good wages. Apply to D. W Brunsman. 22-d&wtf

THOSE holding invitations to the A. T. Club's second reception and ball at Guards' Armory, Friday evening, April 29th, are again reminded that they can procure tickets at any time at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. As the proceeds of the hop will be applied for the benefit of the Industrial School for Homeless Girls, the party should be liberally patronized. A very large attendance is already assured. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. Goodman, and Prof. Leonard will act as prompter. Tickets $1.00 admitting one gentleman and *one* lady. Fifty cents each will be charged for extra ladies and children. Ice cream and cake will be served in the hall during the evening.

THE last grand *bal masque* of the season given by the Harmonia Club at Guards Armory last night was very well attended, and was another pronounced social success. Owing to the warmth of the evening there was a noticeable decrease in the number of maskers as compared with the former masquerade hop given by the club, but the costumes worn were mainly new, rich and original in design. The dance was kept up until a late or early hour this morning. The master of ceremonies was Frank Batteiger and Prof. Goodman's orchestra furnished the music for the 18 members. Next season the club will give another series of pleasant parties.

J. W. MISHLER, whose home is near Cerro Gordo, is in Decatur looking for a span of dark brown mules worth $425, which were stolen from his stable last night. He offers a liberal reward for the return of the mules and capture of the thief. Marshal Hewes is assisting Mr. Mishler in the search for the mules and will find them sooner or later if such a thing is within the range of possibilities.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Hon. A. B. Bunn will take place from St. John's Episcopal church to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the Macon County Bar will be held in the circuit court room at 10 a. m. to-morrow, when memorial exercises will be observed. The members of the bar will attend the funeral in a body.

The Wabash Taxes Paid.

This forenoon, Mr. K. Harwood, the Decatur agent for the Wabash St. & Pacific Railway company, called upon County Treasurer Wood at his office in court house block, and paid the entire taxes of the Wabash Company on property owned by them in this city and county for the year 1880. The total amount paid was $6,734,30. That's a pretty big sum and Treasurer Wood will make a fat deposit this evening.

Vienna Bread.

Henry Lyon will have on sale to-morrow morning "Vienna Bread," from the celebrated Vienna bakery of Geo. S. Connelly & Co., Springfield Parties wishing a fine article of bread should call and examine the beautiful white loaves. This bread is made of flour from the "Celebrated Washburn Mills," of Minneapolis, Minn, and is pure and wholesome in every respect

The Coming Grand Concert.

Those who desire to witness a splendid entertainment should make their arrangements to attend the grand concert to be given at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 3d. No pains will be spared to make it a complete musical and literary success and all who patronize it are promised a rich treat in every sense of the word. The programme will include two fine selections by Miss Aggie Andrews, of Maroa, who will also appear in a duet Prof Goodman's full orchestra will be in attendance, and the names of the Chilson Bros., Anna Kramer and others, appear in the list. Mrs. L R. Cain will render some of her finest selections, and Rev. T. T. Hendrick will deliver an interesting lecture on "Courtship and marriage" Reserved seats 50 cents on sale at Curtis & Co's General admission, 25 cts; gallery, 15 cts. apr 23 d1d.

No Stoppage.

S. K Hooker, General Passenger Agent of the Hannibal & St Joe R. R, telegraphs from Kansas City to C. W. Boardman, passenger agent at this point, that notwithstanding the high water trains are running without interruption on that old and reliable line, and the regular and usual connections are made at Kansas City for all points west.

Notice to Assessors.

I have been requested to call a meeting of the assessors of the various townships at the court house, on Saturday, April 30th, for purposes of consultation

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk. d&w

New Restaurant.

I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call. LYDIA MAGAW. April 20 d1m

Wanted.

A good girl to do housework. Apply at No 36 South Broadway. 25d4 J. R. MOSSER

Corsets! Corsets!! Corsets!!!

The most complete stock in the city, comprising every kind and quality, and at prices *lower* than the lowest. We buy our corsets direct from the manufacturers and in quantities, giving us large advantages over smaller buyers. See and price our corsets. CHEAP STORE. 21d&w1w Big 18 Merchant St.

Found at Last!

Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable fitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J. W. Baker's shoes made over the "Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time. apr6-d&wtf

SILK and Straw Millinery Goods, Pattern Bonnets, etc., at MRS. R. C. HAMSHER'S, Apr 21-dtf No. 21 Central Block.

DECATUR'S BUILDING BOOM.

New Dwellings and Improvements to be Seen in the Second Ward.

Prospective Building—The Geo. D. Haworth $30,000 Mansion.

Our reporter made an attempt to "do" the second, third and fourth wards yesterday afternoon and jot down the visible improvements, but when six o'clock came he found that he still had two hours solid work to perform in the second ward. The residents of that beautiful section of the city are fixing up their property in fine shape, and many new dwellings have been put up since last fall. Lots on the outskirts of the ward sell at $100 to $200 each, and vacant tenement houses are "scarce as hen's teeth." If some capitalist would build rows of dwellings at various points in the ward he would soon find tenants, and would realize a snug sum on the investment. And what is true of the second ward may also be said with equal truth of the other wards. Vacant houses are in great demand everywhere in the city, indicating strongly that the population of Decatur is rapidly increasing every month, and those who have the capital to spare cannot invest it more advantageously than in tenement property.

PROSPECTIVE RESIDENCES.

In the statements made of Decatur's big building boom but little has been said of the numerous residences of large and small proportions that will be put up in different parts of the city during the coming summer and fall. The writer in the limited time allotted had all he could do to jot down short paragraphs of the visible boom without reference to the near future. In the Fifth Ward this summer innumerable new frame tenement houses will be built, and many a mechanic and laboring man will build himself a home. Residing on Calhoun and Jefferson streets are a large number of Germans, just landed from the Faderland. They still wear the old country costumes. Three and four families live in each of the three houses, and it is no uncommon thing to see the women out in the lots with spades in hand making garden and doing other heavy work which American women usually assign to the sterner sex. Those who pretend to know say that these newly arrived Germans and others that are expected, have considerable cash, and as most of them will locate in Decatur permanently they will build houses for themselves in the Fifth Ward sooner or later. They cannot always live together like so many bees in a hive and retain their health, and they will therefore be forced to buy, build, or rent dwelling houses. When the miners strike that vein of coal at the Decatur Shaft in June next, and Mr. Frorer establishes his several proposed manufacturing interests in connection with the coal mining enterprise there will be a sudden and largely increased demand for tenement houses in the Fifth Ward, because the population of that section of the city will be augmented considerably—fully 100 families at the least calculation.

THE $30,000 RESIDENCE.

Most of our readers are already familiar with the fact that George D. Haworth has purchased the W. H. Ennis lot on the southeast corner of East Eldorado and Jackson streets, for which he paid $4,800. The lot has a frontage of 143 feet on Eldorado street, and is 160 feet deep This summer Mr. Haworth will put up a magnificent $30,000 residence upon this lot, which will probably be ready for occupancy as early as September 1st next. The plans for the beautiful castellated Tudor structure,—a style of English architecture that is very popular in the metropolitan cities in this and other lands—are now being prepared by Architects McNabb & Son. Our reporter had a glance at part of the plans last evening, and we can assure our readers that they may expect to see a palatial residence when the new Haworth dwelling is finished. It will be constructed of pressed brick, and will be beautifully decorated inside and outside in modern style It will contain 10 rooms not counting those in the attic and basement, and will front on Eldorado street. The front will be 48 feet and the depth 85 feet. There will be bay windows in the second story on each side of the building and at the northwest and northeast corners of the structure will appear two noticeable castles. The outside ornamentation will be strikingly beautiful, neat and appropriate to the general elegance of the fashionable dwelling.

SECOND WARD.

William E. Hubbard is building two handsome story and half frame dwellings on the west side of North Main street, south of Green. That on the corner is 26 by 50 feet in size and contains 10 rooms, not counting the pantries and other conveniences. It will cost $3,000. The other dwelling is 22 by 24 feet in size and will contain 7 rooms; cost $1000.

William J. Condell is making noticeable improvements at his residence on the Northeast corner of Church and Eldorado streets. They consist of a new and larger roof with a sharper pitch over a greater part of the dwelling without removing the old ones.

Mr. Randolph, the new grocery man on East Eldorado street, has purchased a 70 foot front lot from W. J. Condell on North Church street, and yesterday ground was broken for the new two story frame dwelling which is to be built upon it at once. The dwelling will cost about $2500 and will contain 8 rooms.

Rev. S. P. Hoy has built a handsome picket fence in front of his residence, No 12 West Cerro Gordo street. A platform and walk will also be built in front of the house—all at a cost of $50.

Charles Melville has built a substantial picket fence in front of his dwelling No. 18 West Cerro Gordo street, at a cost of $30.

A. R. Arbuckle occupies a new frame dwelling containing three rooms at No 48 North Union street it was put up last fall by J. A. Brown at a cost of $700, and has been purchased by Mr. Arbuckle.

D T. Sherman on the southeast corner of Green and College streets, will make about $400 worth of improvements on his residence property. He has added a summer kitchen, will put outside wooden blinds at the windows and will have the house repainted outside and inside.

On the northwest corner of Union and Cerro Gordo streets Christopher Robinson has added a $40 summer kitchen to his residence

P. H. Stewart has built a frame addition to his residence on North Monroe street, at a cost of $100. It will be used as a kitchen.

Near the northeast corner of North Monroe and King streets two frame dwellings are in course of construction One is a one story building 14 by 26 feet in size, and will contain two rooms. It is the property of J. C. Watkins and cost $300. The other is a story and a half dwelling 14 by 24 feet in size and will contain four rooms. It is the property of M. O Beall and will cost $250.

John Beall's one story and a half frame dwelling on the northeast corner of North Monroe and Cerro Gordo streets, which was partially destroyed by fire last winter, is being rebuilt at a cost of $500.

Joseph Robinson has built a one story frame dwelling, containing four rooms with a kitchen attached, on North Monroe street, south of Cerro Gordo, at a cost of $800.

New picket fences decorate the lots on West North street, on which reside Mrs. Swartz, William Cyphers and Bradford Elliott.

Mr. Kight is building a $325 frame addition to his residence on West Eldorado street.

Hugh W. Hill has built the model frame chicken coop of the west in his stable yard on West Prairie street, west of Pine. It was built under Mr. Hill's personal direction at a cost of $60, which amount includes the cost of the fence. The coop is a good pattern for town farmers and should be seen by those who desire to give their chickens first class accommodations.

A monster grape arbor 165 feet in length, 12 feet wide and 14 feet in height, is being built between the residences of H. W. Hill and James Millikin, west of Pine street. The arbor can be plainly seen by anyone standing in the centre of Prairie street and looking west from the postoffice or city park. It was built at the suggestion of Mrs. Millikin and Mrs. Hill, who have superintended the work in a womanly way. The centre of the arbor is ornamented with a handsome lattice work pagoda surmounted with a crown like decoration. Seats will be placed in the pagoda where when one gathers bunches of delicious grapes he can rest himself upon the settees and eat at his leisure. At each end of the arbor is a shapely pavilion, both of which add largely to the general beauty and symmetry of the structure. A variety of the best and most fruitful vines have been planted and are even now climbing up the supports. When painted and fitted up complete the arbor will cost $1,000

Andy L. Hill has built a $40 picket fence in front of his residence property on West Prairie street.

Mrs. Martha Brett is having a $150 barn built on her lot at No 66 West Prairie street.

Joseph Wissen has built for himself a comfortable one story frame dwelling on the northeast corner of West Prairie and College streets, at a cost of $1400. It contains four rooms. The yard will be nicely graded and a new fence will be built.

Thomas J. Landis and family occupy a one story frame dwelling at No. 55 West William street. It contains five rooms, and was built last fall by E. McNabb at a cost of $1200.

I N. Coltrin has expended nearly $40 in improving his property at the corner of Union street and Railroad Avenue.

Important improvements are noticeable at George R. Steele's pleasant home at No 56 North College street, which cost $150 They consist of a large frame addition at the rear of the dwelling, a change in the internal arrangement of the parlor and other alterations.

J. A. Close at 26 West Prairie street is also filling up his residence lot at an expense of $75.

Dr. W. B. and J. C. Hostetler will pay several hundred dollars in improving their property on West Prairie, filling up the lot and raising the house.

The Widow Rucker has paid out $300 in filling up the lot and raising the small house west of O. B. Gorin's residence.

J. I. Bear at his residence No 20 West Prairie street, is filling up the lot to the grade established by the city, at an expense of $200. He will have pipes put into the dwelling and take water from the city.

George W. Downing is comfortably settled in his new home at No. 45 North Main street, for which he paid $1,150 He will improve it noticeably next fall.

On the corner southwest of the show ground Jacob I. Bear has fixed up the old King property containing 12 rooms, in fine shape at an expense of $800, which amount includes the expense attending the building of a new barn, 25 by 36 feet in size

O. B. Gorin has expended $400 in improving his residence property on West Prairie street, and will have to plank down an additional $200 before the work is completed. A handsome iron fence will decorate the front of the lot.

Nelson Stafford, at the corner of Church and Packard streets, has made noticeable improvements recently, necessitating the expenditure of several hundred dollars.

Andrew Peters at No. 82 North Union street has put a new story on his frame dwelling at a cost of $200.

Jack Cloyd's improvements at No. 19 North Church street, spoken of in these columns recently are now under way, They will consist of a one story frame addition and other improvements, at a cost of $1,500.

Several dwellings in the ward have recently improved in appearance by new coats of paint.

John Hatfield is putting the finishing touches to his splendid residence at the corner of Church and West Prairie streets New stone walks are being put down and grading is being done which increases the beauty of the place.

Other improvements will be made at various points in the ward, of which mention will be made in subsequent issues of the REPUBLICAN.

OMISSIONS.

In our write up of the Fifth Ward yesterday, we neglected to note the following recent improvements in that flourishing section of the city.

W. J. Forbes, at No. 69 East Eldorado street, is expending $300 in improving his residence property. Four of the old rooms will be enlarged and two new rooms will be added.

Last fall John A Brown put up a one story frame cottage on the north side of East North street, between the Illinois Central railroad and Calhoun street, at a cost of $1100 It is now owned by Miss Ruth Culver.

John A. Brown has built a $250 barn on his residence lot on East North street, and has made $675 worth of repairs on the Brown & Tait boarding house on East Eldorado street.

May Weather.

Vennor, the much talked-of Canadian weather prophet, whose guesses so far have been about correct, maps out the following probabilities for the month of May:

Toward the end of the first week in May, or about the 5th and 6th, snowfalls may be looked for in the lower provinces of Canada, and about May 3d frosts are probable in central and southern Illinois, with rain and snow prevailing in some localities. There will also, in all probability, be snowfalls through the Gulf and the St. Lawrence District about the 7th and 8th. After the 10th of May, however, hot weather may be expected, and after the 15th bush fires will probably break out in certain districts, although thunder storms are also probable on the 13th and 15th. Between the 20th and 25th there will probably be cloudy weather with rains, and vegetation will have advanced considerably on the 24th of the month. Between the 20th and 25th the weather will probably be cool. The month will end hot and sultry

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, April 27.

Wheat—$1 02½ May; $1.04¾ June; $1 04¾ July
Corn—42⅝ May; 42⅝ June; 43⅝ July.
Oats—36¼ May; 36⅝ June; 36 July.
Pork—$17.45 May; $17.45 June; $17.55 July.
Lard—$11.25 May; $11.35 June; $11.42½ July

CHICAGO, April 27

STOCK YARDS

Hogs—Estimated receipts 15,000; market opened steady; prices unchanged.

TOLEDO, April 27.

Wheat—$1.12¼ cash; $1.12 May; $1.12¼ June; $1.08½ July; $1.08 bid August.
Corn—48 cash.

BALTIMORE, April 27.

Wheat—$1.21¼ May; $1.20½ June; $1.11½ July.
Corn—56 cash; 55⅝ May; 55 June.

OUR BAR.

Around our bar what mighty men did stand,
For many begging; whose client's salvation
deed
Was crying unto heaven, "Fallen one."
But they the boon of freedom for them won

Defamed, sweet maiden in her golden teens—
How oft belied, and smudge by vicious means!
Here found the heroes of an honest Ban
Defending virtue, and removing scar.

Here noble Lincoln's legal lore was heard,
Whose honesty intoned each uttered word—
Oft sparkling—melting malice into tears—
As rays the polar frost when summer nears.

But noble as he was, he still had peers.
With honest hearts, and souls that knew no
fears—
Among the many there perchance were none
More noble than our silent Brother Bunn

Decatur, April 27, 1881

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending April 27, 1881

Aukland Miss Anna	Kervian John
Augustus Clarke	Kersey Nat
Ashman Billie	Kimberlain W H
Bauer Ed	Miller M. H
Beldon John	McCarty Curley
Bare Wm	Melnrow Julia
Burrows Jas	McCurry James
Clomer Miss Annie	Nichols Mrs M T
Carey Miss E M	Nash N
Cutting J C 2	O'Connor A
Chamkin Miss Juley	Ottman Louis 2
Dunn Mrs Mary	Rogers Michall
Davis Mrs Sattie 3	Rominger Miss Nellie
Dalesson W W C	Schoenbeck Jacob
Frazine C E	Sites Jacob
Gildey Frank	Spear F P
Gray Edward	Stevens M J
Griner Miss Lida	Smith Mrs Sarah
Goodwin Samuel	Varner Alley
Howatt C L	Vannoman C L
Harguse Miss Bearty	VanWert J P
Hinninghoefer Miss E	Welsh Mrs Kate
Indiana Seed Co	Ward Mrs Lucy
Johnson Charles A	Winegardner Samuel
Jones G	Zeigler George 2
Jay Robert	Young R D
Kretzer D C	Young Miss Sarah
Kater Henry	

R. P. LYTLE, P.M.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E E Cox is now clerking in W A Dennis's house furnishing store on the new square

The many friends of Mrs I N. Cool will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill.

Dr. Buck, of Moawequa, who has just returned from Michigan, was a guest at the St. Nicholas this morning.

O. H. Bachrach has gone to Wisconsin on a fishing and sight-seeing excursion He will be absent about three weeks.

Peter A. Wilcox, with Matthews & Co, of Illiopolis, was in the city yesterday. He has been suffering with rheumatism, but is now much improved

Chas. Leavitt, one of Warrensburg's business men, was in the city yesterday

Otto E Curtis, our "Leading Jeweler," returned from New York last night. All the *new* and *attractive patterns* in his line will follow him in a few days.

Charles Wiefel, of Columbus, Ohio, a former resident of Decatur, is in the city on a brief visit He attended the Harmonia Club ball last night

B. F. Goodrich, who has been ill during the past winter with neuralgia of the head, is getting better, and will be able to come down town in a few weeks His residence on North College street is for sale at a bargain.

John Wanamaker, the famous Philadelphia dry goods merchant, is in Florida. He was a victim of rheumatism, which the delightful climate of that southern state has improved Mr W is the most extensive advertiser in his line in the United States

A letter was recieved in Decatur this morning from Mr. and Mrs Ernest William Cooke, dated Rome, Italy, April 9th. They have been in Rome two weeks, have visited Naples, Pompeii, and have ascended Mt Vesuvius They made the ascent part way in a carriage, then in a small car run by steam up a steep incline, and the remainder of the perilous trip was made with the assistance of sure footed Italian guides Mr and Mrs Cooke will arrive in America about May 30th

DIED.

In Philadelphia, Sunday, April 24 after a short illness, Emma H Bright youngest sister of Geo W. Bright, of this city

The deceased was known by many of our citizens, having once passed several months here visiting her brother.

In this city, in the Kepler dwelling on South Main street, on Wednesday, April 27, 1881, of typhoid fever, after a protracted illness, MOLLIE WEST, wife of Wheaton West, aged thirty-seven years.

The seven year old daughter of Edward Cassell died last evening of cerebro-spinal meningitis, at the family residence on East North street.

Last evening the three year old daughter of Mr Bryly, died of lung fever, at the family residence on East Wood street

THE best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORSMEYER & O'NEILL, 3-d&wtf Two doors east of P O

HOSIERY

—AND—

CORSETS!

WE BEG TO CALL YOUR

Special Attention

to our immense stock in the above departments. They embrace so great a variety that whatever you may be in need of, we are able to suit you in price and quality The stock of

HOSIERY

displayed by us comprises everything in the way of Ladies,' Misses', Children's and Boys' goods of established reputation, and in quality and price, second to none in the market

CORSETS

are another "pet" specialty with us, and we mean to make our stock of them, for variety, quantity and quality, superior to any other in the state We sell both these specialties at rock bottom prices

CHEAP STORE,

Sign of the BIG 18, Merchant St

April 20, 1881—dtf

STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE

For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by

R. LIDDLE,

Court House Block.

April 27-d&wtf

DRY GOODS,

OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, MATTINGS

WALL-PAPER. CARPETS, &C.

A better or larger assortment of *DRY GOODS and CARPETS*, adapted to the wants of this community, cannot be found anywhere else, and as we *Buy in Large Quantities*, and *chiefly* of the *Importers and Manufacturers*, and as our *Sales* exceed that of *any other House* in the United States according to population, which requires a very small per cent. on the amount of our sales to pay our expenses, it will not be taxing the credulity of the people too much when we claim that no House in Chicago or St. Louis, *much less* in Decatur, *can compete with us on LOW PRICES*, because the expenses of the former, according to sales, double that of ours; while the pretentions of the latter—at least those who pretend to be "Leaders" and "Importers" and buyers for cash—*presume greatly on the ignorance of the public*, when they try to set themselves up as competitors.

We know how to buy goods, where to buy them, and *what* will sell them.

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 9, 1881 d&wtf

One Must not be Rich TO BE Well Dressed

THIS WILL BE ILLUSTRATED BY

Fleury, the Cutter!

Who cuts the most stylish garments and guarantees a FIT!

Who cut the price of Tailoring, and in this made a hit!

Who in Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing has a stock stylish and warm.

Who has in Hats and Caps, a comfort to the soul, and to the eye a charm!

Who, like George Washington, CANNOT TELL A LIE,

Who therefore says: ANY COMPETITION WE DEFY!

ONE PRICE TO ONE AND ALL.

CHILDREN'S SUITS A SPECIALTY.

No Misrepresentation! No Dickering!

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

Old Square, Linn & Scruggs' former stand.

April 23—d&wtf

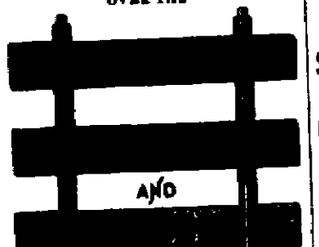
A Bargain

Can be had at No 43 West William-st. House contains six rooms, hall, bath room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed etc, all in good repair. Possession given at once CHAS. M FLETCHER. April 6 dtf

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decoration adopted by Lockie & Abel at their work on the cottages and cottages. Abel & Lockie's new decorator is busy all the time. He is the proprietor of the specimens of his work on display at Abel & Lockie's store.

TAKE A RIDE

OVER THE



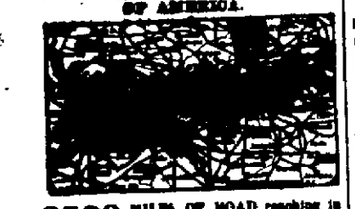
AND YOU

WILL DISCOVER

Why it is termed the popular

PASSENGER LINE

OF AMERICA.



2500 MILES OF ROAD reaching in almost every direction THE WEST, running the Finest Passenger Equipment and the most extended Through Car System on the Continent.

THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South,

And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departures of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:20 a. m
Going "	7:10 p. m
Going "	4:20 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation,	7:00 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:45 p m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1880, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:45 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:35 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 42, St. Louis Express	3:05 a. m
" 40, Fast Line	4:50 a. m
" 46, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 44, Fast Mail	3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 43, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 45, Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m
" 47, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 41, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	7:05 a. m
Arrive from West	3:20 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:00 a. m
Leave for Champaign	10:05 a. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address

J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent.

ST. LOUIS.

Or E. HAWCOMB, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 15th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11:35 a. m.
Way Freight	7:00 a. m.
Through Freight	7:00 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	12:30 p. m.
Way Freight	7:00 a. m.
Through Freight	9:15 p. m.

H. B. ADAMS, Agent.

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for

Washington, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Rock Island, Keokuk, Burlington, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Boston and Nashville. Tickets at Peoria to Points West, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 40 a. m.
"	10 25 p. m.
Freight	4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7 15 a. m.
"	8 20 p. m.
Freight	11 00 a. m.

O. R. COBLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, B., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale of the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2	12 15 p m
Night Express No. 4	11 00 p. m.
Way Freight	6 00 a. m.
Milled spd. Stock Train No. 10	5 00 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Night Express No. 1	3 00 p. m.
Mail and Express No. 3	4 30 a. m.
Way Freight	7 30 p. m.
Through Freight and mixed train No. 9	10 15 a. m.

H. B. MORSE, Superintendent.
G. F. RUTTER, Traffic Manager.

Decatur, Ill., August 16, 1880.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1879.

Until further notice, trains on this line will move Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:45 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Freight	4:20 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:05 a m
Passenger	6:25 p m
Freight	9:20 a m

J. C. McDONALD, Chicago.
J. H. TAYLOR, Agent, Decatur.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Ruby, David Ruby and John L. Lane, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The east half of section No. twelve (12) in township No. fourteen (14) north of range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, as the property of the said William Ruby, which I shall offer at public sale at the south door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, on the 24 day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Given this 8th day of April, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

April 9—d3w

Come and See Me!

I HAVE OPENED A SMALL STAND at the

S. E. COR. OLD SQUARE

Where I will sell

TOBACCO

OF ALL KINDS;

CIGARS

Of the Best Brands manufactured in Decatur, (and no other kind;)

Chicago, St. Louis and New York Papers

Both German and English;

Writing Paper, Pens, Ink and Pencils.

When Spring opens and the weather permits, I will also keep

BUTTER, EGGS

—and—

GARDEN VEGETABLES,

which will be bought and sold at the lowest living profit.

I Will Pay Cash for Everything I Buy.

I hope that my old friends, both from town and country, will not fail to give me a call.

M. FORSTMEYER.

March 29, 1881—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1881.
Samuel W. Gillespie and Francis B. Turner vs. Jacob Malson et al.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of a part of the defendants in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, public notice is hereby given that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Samuel W. Gillespie and Francis B. Turner are complainants, and Jacob Malson, Jackson Malson, Harrison Malson, Daniel Malson, Newton Malson, Susan Hawk, whose maiden name was Susan Malson, Eliza Ann Malson, Nancy Andrews, whose maiden name was Nancy Malson, Mary Ann Malson, James Malson, Alice Malson, and Elisabeth A. Malson, and Sarah, widow of George Malson, whose present name is unknown, and Reuben H. Merriweather, administrator of George Malson, deceased, are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause out of said court, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, on the Second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1881, and that unless you, and each of you, then and there appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

R. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois.
BURN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, March 28th, 1881. mar28d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Edward F. Funk and William Ritchie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William Ritchie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Given this 8th day of April, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

April 19—d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Elizabeth Jacob Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven (7) and all of the east half of the northwest quarter (1) of the northwest quarter of the south end,—all of the above land being in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Jacob Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Given this 8th day of April, A. D. 1881.

WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Jno. A. Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

April 21—d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles A. Kinkaid vs. Sarah Stump et al.—No. 10,948.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west entrance door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), in township eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, April 19th, 1881.

JOHN A BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
BURN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.

April 21—w1w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of MARGARET WYKEL, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Margaret Wykel, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of June, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 8th, A. D. 1881.

MARTIN P. MUFFLEY, Executor.

April 8—d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ENOS KEPLER, Sr., Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Enos Kepler, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of June, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 25, A. D. 1881.

ENOS KEPLER, Executor.

April 25—d3w

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

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Oct. 26 1880—d tf

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BITTERS

Shooting Chills Down The Back,

Dull pain in the limbs, nausea, biliousness, are symptoms of approaching fever and ague. Use without delay Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which substitutes for the chilly sensation a genial warmth, regulates the stomach and imparts tone to the liver. The bowels, the stomach and the biliary gland being restored to a healthy condition, the disease is conquered at the outset.

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Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

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Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

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We Warrant Everything as Represented

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March 3, 1881—d&w1y

How to Make Money!

$5 in one day often makes			$15 to	$50
$10 in "	"	"	$50 to	$100
$25 in "	"	"	$100 to	$250
$100 in "	"	"	$300 to	$1000
$1000 in "	"	"	$3,000 to	$10,000

A small investment often leads to Fortune. Speculating in Stocks, Wheat and Provisions on small margins. Send for Pamphlet, "How to Trade," free. (Capital, $50,000. FLEMMING & MILLER, Brokers, 23 Merchants' Building, Chicago, Ill. apr9d1mo

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TRADE MARK. The GREAT TRADE MARK

ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,

Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.

Jan20-d&wtf

I WILL sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, 68 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms; possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water, extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and cistern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. L. L. FERRISS.

Jan. 27—d&wtf

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. (mar16dtf

MR. T. B. ELROD, late of Louisville, has connected himself with A. T. Grist in the Photographic Gallery No. 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work. [mar16dtf

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb. 28—dtf

CHOICE Pearl tube rose bulbs now for sale at Freeman's shoe store.

Feb. 25-d4w* I. J. HALSTED.

J. H. KREBS, Agent for S. T. Taylor's Imported Patterns. [mar7d&wtf

Rely on Yourself

It is related of Stephen Girard, that he had a favorite clerk, and he always said he intended to do well by Ben Lippincott. So when Ben got to be 21 he expected to hear the governor say something of his future prospects and perhaps lend a helping hand in starting him in the world. But the old fox carefully avoided the subject. Ben mustered courage: "I suppose I am now free, sir" said he, "and I thought I would say something to you as to my course. What do you think I had better do?"

"Yes, yes. I know you are," said the old Millionaire, "and my advice is to go and learn the cooper's trade."

This application of ice nearly froze Ben out; but recovering his equilibrium he said if Mr. Girard was in earnest he would do so.

"I am in earnest."

And Ben forthwith sought the best cooper in Spring Gardens, became an apprentice, and in due time could make as good a barrel as the best. He announced to old Stephen that he had graduated, and was ready to set up in business. The man seemed gratified, and immediately ordered three of the best barrels he could turn out. Ben did his prettiest, and wheeled them up to the old man's counting room. Old Girard pronounced them first rate, and demanded the price.

"One dollar each," said Ben, "is as low as I can live by."

Cheap enough! Make out your bill."

The bill was made out, and old Stephen settled it with a check for $20,000 which he accompanied with this little moral to the story:

"There, take that and invest it in the best possible manner; and if you are unfortunate and lose it, you will have a good trade to fall back upon, which will afford you a good livelihood.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, *we know* that Dr King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many *permanent cures.* Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for $1. 2

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that the new spring stock of Boots and Shoes received by J. W. Baker is the most stylish and best fitting goods in the city. apr6-d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18-d&wtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.

Dec 7-d&wtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb. 17—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Go to Fleury, the French Cutter, for the Latest Styles, Best Quality and Lowest Prices. 12-d&wtf

Go to A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J. W. Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand.

Feb. 3—d&wtf

For cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs.

March 26-d&wtf.

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dec. 20—d&wtf

SPRING Beds, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Suits, at cost, at Ashby & Andress', east of Shellabarger's mill. Want them out of the way. 20dtf

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

dawtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter, widower, by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the recorder's office in the County of Lake and State of Indiana, in book number ten of mortgages, on pages 418 and 419, conveyed to Charles M. Caldwell, under the name of C. M. Caldwell, of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, as trustee, the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed executed by one Isaac R. Hitt for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H. J. Caldwell, value received, with interest at ten per cent per annum until paid, which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof either in mass or in parcels as said trustee may prefer, at public auction at the court house door in Decatur, in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note, and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents. Now, therefore, I, Charles M. Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Lake and state of Indiana, and described as follows, to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section No. two (2), in township No. thirty-two (32), north of range No. eight, (8), west of the second principal meridian, containing eighty acres more or less; and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29), in township No. thirty-two (32) north range No. nine (9), west of the second principal meridian, containing forty acres more or less, according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W. Porter, his heirs and assigns therein.

Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1881.

C. M. CALDWELL, Trustee.

W. C. JOHNS, Atty.

Apr26d3w.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter, widower, by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Morgan county, in the state of Missouri, in book No. 3 of mortgages pages 479 and following, conveyed to Charles M. Caldwell, under the name of C. M. Caldwell, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, as trustee, the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed, executed by one Isaac R. Hitt, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H. J. Caldwell, value received, with interest at ten per cent. per annum until paid, which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof, either in mass or in parcels, as the said trustee may prefer, at public auction at the court house door in Decatur, in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note, and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents. Now, therefore, I, Charles M. Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Morgan and state of Missouri, and described as follows, to wit: The west half of lot No. one (1), in the northwest quarter of section No. five (5), and the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. five (5), and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. six (6), all in township No. forty-one (41), range No. eighteen (18) west of the 5th principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W. Porter, his heirs and assigns therein.

Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1881.

C. M. CALDWELL, Trustee.

W. C. JOHNS, Atty.

Apr26d3w.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

To the May Term of the Circuit Court, A. D. 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that as the guardian of Lula Williams, by appointment of the County Court of the county of Montgomery, in the State of Kentucky, and under and in pursuance of the order and direction of the said County Court, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Illinois, I will make application to the said Circuit Court of Macon county at its said May term, A. D. 1881, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, on the second Monday in said month, by petition to sell circuit court for the order of the same authorizing me to sell the following described lands, lying and being situate in the said county of Macon, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and thirty-one acres off of the south side of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty—all of said lands being in town fifteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, belonging to said minor; said sale to be made for the purpose of the support and education of said minor and reinvestment as may be directed by said County Court.

April 14th, A. D. 1881.

HENRY M. WOODFORD, Guardian.

W. C. JOHNS Solicitor for Petitioner.

April 18-d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Wm. Christian or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lands to-wit: The north part of northeast quarter of southwest quarter and west part of northeast quarter southwest quarter and part south half lot one (1) of southwest quarter and lot one (1) of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17), range four (4), east of 3d P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Christian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1881 A. EVANS.

April 16 3wks*.

Why

will you pay $2.50 or $2.00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J. W. Baker for $2.00 and $1.50.

Feb. 3—d&wtf

TERMS Cash—One Price only; all goods marked in plain figures at Fleury, the French Cutter Clothing and Merchant Tailoring establishment.

12-d&wtf

COME IN and take a look at our Breech and Muzzle Loaders, 10 and 12 pounders; prices below competition.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
3-d&wtf Two doors east of P. O.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE largest and most elegant line of Children's Clothing at Fleury the French Cutter, Linn & Scruggs' old stand.

12-d&wtf

$5,000,000.

The American Shoe Tip Co.

WARRANT THEIR

A. S. T. Co.

BLACK TIP

That is now so extensively worn on

CHILDREN'S SHOES

TO WEAR AS LONG AS THE METAL,

Which was introduced by them, and by which the above amount has been saved to parents annually. This **Black Tip will save still more,** as besides being worn on the coarser grades it is worn on fine and costly shoes where the Metal Tip on account of its *looks* would not be used.

They all have our Trade Mark A. S. T. Co. stamped on front of Tip.

Parents should ASK FOR SHOES with this **BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP** on them when purchasing for their children.

SALE OF COLLATERAL.

WHEREAS, F. A. Falconer did, during the month of November, A. D. 1877, draw his three certain checks upon Rucker, Hammer & Co., of Decatur, Illinois, in favor of himself, for the aggregate sum of six thousand four hundred and ten dollars and seventy-one cents; which said checks the said Rucker, Hammer & Co. certified as being good, and then delivered same to said Falconer, who, in the due course of business, afterwards negotiated, sold and indorsed them to William M. Dustin for a valuable consideration; and whereas, the said Falconer, as the agent of Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond & Allerdice, for the purpose of securing the said Rucker, Hammer & Co. against loss on account of their certifying said three checks to be good, did, in the name of Bond & Allerdice, make and deliver to Rucker, Hammer & Co. three drafts of the same date and amount as said checks, respectively, payable to Rucker, Hammer & Co.;

And whereas, said Rucker, Hammer & Co. did, previous to their suspension, indorse and deliver to William M. Dustin all three of said drafts as collateral security for his claim against them on said three checks so certified by them as good;

And whereas, the said William M. Dustin did, on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1879, recover a judgment in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois upon said drafts for, the sum of seven thousand one hundred and seventy-three and 42-100 dollars and costs of suit taxed at one hundred and fifty-three dollars, against said Bond & Allerdice;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order and decree of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made and entered of record on the 25th day of March, 1881, in the matter of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, bankrupts, upon the petition of William M. Dustin, I shall, on

Monday, the Second day of May, 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the United States Court House, in the city of Springfield, Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the aforesaid judgment against said Bond & Allerdice.

M. H. CONVERSE, Commissioner.

March 30, 1881—d 9t

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND,

JAMES VEALE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs.

I have just received my Spring Stock, and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms. Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 600 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years, and with seven years more experience, the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction, and being my only tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE,

Prairie st., one door West of Water.

March 4, 1881—d&wtf.

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Hams, 12 cents; Sliced Ham, 15½ cents; Lard, 12½ cents.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb19'79dtf&

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Enlarging and Copying of Old Pictures

A SPECIALTY.

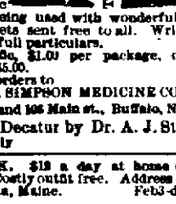
PHOTOGRAPHS, Etc.,

As Cheap as the Cheapest.

Oct. 7—d&wtf

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.



TRADE MARK

Price, Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00.

Address all orders to

J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO.,

Nos. 104 and 106 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

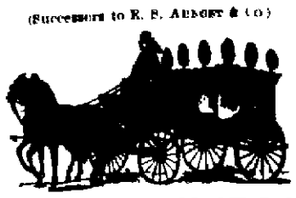
Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Oct. 26-d&wly

$77 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

Radcliff & Ballard,

(Successors to R. S. ABBOTT & CO.)



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Cor. Old Square,

Decatur, Illinois.

RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle.

P. S. In connection with the above, will give attention to PINK GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. (Jan18d1t

GOOD NEWS.

CLAIM YOUR MONEY.

A GENERAL OFFICE of the LIFE POLICY HOLDERS' COLLECTION AGENCY of the United States, for the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, has been established in the city of Chicago. There is a Cash value in *all* Life Insurance Policies, whether lapsed or in force. For further information respecting the same, apply to Local Agent, if there is one in your place, otherwise by letter to CHARLES G. QUIVEY & CO., General Agents, 24 Portland Block, Chicago, Illinois

N. B.—To insure attention to your letter inclose 6 cents in postage stamp and we will give it our time and attention.

Parties desirous of obtaining Local Agencies please address us at once and INCLOSE REFERENCES. apr2d4w

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in May, 1881, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on the south half of lot No. 5, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur, said house owned by A. W. Hardy. FRANK CURRAN.

Dated Decatur, Ill., this 22d day of April 1881. apr22d2w

MUST SELL!

Having bought land in Northwest Iowa, and being obliged to move on the same at once, I shall sell my place on the

Corner Wood and Pine Sts., within Fifteen Days.

Said house consists of four rooms, pantry and clothes press—rooms 15x14 and 10x14, with folding doors, 10x20 and 10x12, ceiling eleven feet, cellar 16x20, and second to none; buggy and wood shed 12x28; stable room for two cows and three horses; oat and corn bin of 100 bushel capacity each. The above premises are new and in good repair. Terms to suit purchaser; price what I can get. Who wants to buy

C. N. CASS.

April 9—d15d & 2w

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD

—o—

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—o—

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted but *no interest paid on deposits.*

Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

BUILDING STONE, WATER TABLES,

WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, STEPS

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes.

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

Jan 23, 1880—d&wtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

SOUTH MAIN ST., COR. OF WOOD, DECATUR ILL. $2.00 per day Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours feb6'81d&wly

Dr. JAMES'

Lock Hospital,

204 WASHINGTON ST.,

Cor. Franklin, CHICAGO,

Chartered by the State of Illinois for the express purpose of giving immediate relief in all cases of private, chronic and urinary diseases, in all their complicated forms. It is well known Dr. James has stood at the head of the profession for the past thirty years. Age and experience are important. Seminal weakness, night losses by dreams, pimples on the face, lost manhood, can positively be cured. Ladies wanting the most delicate attention call or write. Pleasant home for patients. A book for the million, Marriage Guide—which tells you all about three diseases who should marry, why not, to cure them, pay postage. Dr. James has fifty rooms and parlors. You see no one but the Doctor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to